

Special Assistant
Treasurer, appoint-
ment, authority, pay,
etc.

Proviso.
Bond.

Official misconduct.

illness of both the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer; and the Secretary of the Treasury may at any time, on the recommendation of the Treasurer, appoint from among the clerks in the Treasurer's Office any one or more of said clerks to be a Special Assistant Treasurer, with authority to sign certificates of deposit, checks, letters, telegrams, and other official documents in connection with the business of the Treasurer's Office, and who shall serve in this capacity without additional salary: *Provided, however,* That no appointments shall be made under the provisions of this section until the official bond given by the Treasurer shall be made in terms to cover and apply to the acts and defaults of every person appointed hereunder. Each person so appointed shall, moreover, for the time being, be subject to all the liabilities and penalties prescribed by law for the official misconduct in like cases of the Treasurer."

Approved, April 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 246.]

AN ACT

April 24, 1936.
[S. 3395.]
[Public, No. 531.]

To authorize the acquisition of the railroad tracks, trestle, and right-of-way of the Gulf Power Company at the naval air station, Pensacola, Florida.

Pensacola, Fla.,
naval air station.
Acquisition of cer-
tain property of Gulf
Power Company, au-
thorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the United States, free from encumbrance and without cost to the United States, all the right, title, and interest of the Gulf Power Company of Pensacola, Florida, in its railroad tracks located upon the United States Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida; its railroad trestle, including railroad tracks thereon, across Bayou Grande, beginning at the northern end of said trestle and extending across said Bayou Grande to the said naval air station; and its right-of-way forty feet wide upon which the northern end of said trestle is located, and extending from said northern end of the trestle to the north shore of said Bayou Grande, together with all sidings, equipment, and appurtenant structures.

Approved, April 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 247.]

AN ACT

April 24, 1936.
[S. 3669.]
[Public, No. 532.]

Providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States.

Public lands.
Mining claims assess-
ment work suspended,
fiscal year 1936.
R. S., sec. 2324, p. 426.
U. S. C., p. 1333.

Proviso.
Claimants not exempt
from Federal income
tax, excluded.

Notice to be filed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which requires on each mining claim located, and until a patent has been issued therefor, not less than \$100 worth of labor to be performed or improvements aggregating such amount to be made each year, be, and the same is hereby, suspended as to all mining claims in the United States during the year beginning at 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1935, and ending at 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1936: *Provided,* That the provisions of this Act shall not apply in the case of any claimant not entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax for the taxable year 1935: *Provided further,* That every claimant of any such mining claim, in order to obtain the benefits of this Act, shall file, or cause to be filed, in the office where the location notice or certificate is recorded, on or before 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1936, a notice of his desire to hold said mining claim under this Act, which notice shall state that the claimant, or

claimants, were entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax for the taxable year 1935: *And provided further*, That such suspension of assessment work shall not apply to more than six lode-mining claims held by the same person, nor to more than twelve lode-mining claims held by the same partnership, association, or corporation: *And provided further*, That such suspension of assessment work shall not apply to more than six placer-mining claims not to exceed one hundred and twenty acres (in all) held by the same person, nor to more than twelve placer-mining claims not to exceed two hundred and forty acres (in all) held by the same partnership, association, or corporation.

Number of lode-mining claims limited.

Placer mining claims.

Approved, April 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 248.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States the bequest of the late Henry H. Rogers, and for other purposes.

April 25, 1936.

[S. 3720.]

[Public, No. 533.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept on behalf of the United States the collection of ship models, with glass exhibit cases, bequeathed the United States Naval Academy by the late Henry H. Rogers, of Southampton, Long Island, New York.

Henry H. Rogers.
Acceptance of bequest of, authorized.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000 to carry out the purposes of section 1 of this Act.

Appropriation authorized.
Post, p. 1628.

Approved, April 25, 1936.

[CHAPTER 249.]

AN ACT

Relating to compacts and agreements among States in which tobacco is produced providing for the control of production of, or commerce in, tobacco in such States, and for other purposes.

April 25, 1936.

[H. R. 12037.]

[Public, No. 534.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congress of the United States of America hereby consents that any of the States in which tobacco is produced may negotiate a compact or compacts for the purpose of regulating and controlling the production of, or commerce in, any one or more kinds of tobacco therein: *Provided*, That all State acts authorizing such compact or compacts shall be essentially uniform and in no way conflicting: *Provided further*, That any compact, compacts, agreement, or agreements negotiated and agreed upon by the States referred to in the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 13, 1936 (known as the Tobacco Control Act), or by any other State or States producing any type or types of tobacco referred to in said Act, which is in conformity with said Act and relating to the type or types of tobacco specifically referred to in said Act, shall become effective to the extent and in the manner provided for in said Act without further consent or ratification on the part of the Congress of the United States of America: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing the Congress of the United States of America from hereafter withdrawing its consent to any compact or agreement entered into pursuant to this Act: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to grant the consent of Congress to negotiate any compact for regulating or controlling the production of, or commerce in, tobacco for

State tobacco control compacts.
Consent given to, for regulating production, etc.
Post, p. 1617.

Provisos.
State acts to be uniform, etc.
Virginia Tobacco Control Act as a basis.

Right to withdraw consent reserved.

Price fixing, monopoly, etc.